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AUTEN PEONIES

1934

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AUTEN RED JAPS.

AUTEN RED SINGLES.

AUTEN WHITE SINGLES.

AUTEN NOVELTIES, all set new high standards of quality and surpass the general lists.

AUTEN ORIGINATIONS have won more official awards from the Seedling Committee of the American Peony Society than those of any other grower.

HIGHEST RATED RED PEONY. Nippon Beauty, dark red Auten Jap, has been given in the 1933 Symposium of the American Peony Society the highest rating (93.8) ever given to any red Peony of any type.

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AUTEN 1934 INTRODUCTIONS

Lucky Day. A fine long lasting deep pink single...	\$ 2.50
Eloise. An exquisite large cream pink double, fragrant, late.....	10.00
Captain Kidd. A tall, very rich, nearly full dark red semi-double. Outstanding.....	7.00
The Baron. A novelty red Jap, some yellow in center, bold and striking. Medium height.....	2.50
Fire Chief. Another novelty red Jap, taller than The Baron. Take either one of these two and you will have a loud one. Take them both, and they will fight unless you keep them apart.....	2.50

AUTEN STANDARD REDS

The red in all common Peonies is derived from the purple side, and we shall probably never completely eliminate the purple. But it can be clarified, much reduced, and kinds obtained which do not get ugly as the bloom ages, and which fade little if any. This fading is most apt to occur in temperatures above 90 degrees, and in the southern two-thirds of the Peony belt is often most distressing with the now common reds. Auten standard reds are a most distinct advance in this respect, and while I do not claim to have reached absolute perfection, I do feel that in the red Japs, singles and semi-doubles, fading will be a negligible factor except under most adverse weather conditions.

AUTEN STANDARD RED JAPS

These have been grown alongside the older Japs, including Mikado, Edw. VII, King of England, Some Ganoko, Claire, Fuyajo, as well as the newer Instituteur Doriat, Currant Jap, Jeffries Crimson Jap and Diana. I would still keep Fuyajo because of its distinctiveness, but do not hesitate to recommend the following list of my own as being far superior to the other lists. Nearly all are darker than Mikado, and plant habit and vigor are extra good.

Goblin. Bright color, center tipped and streaked lighter. Tall.....	\$ 5.00
Iroquois. Medium dark, golden edges on petaloids. Stiff stems.....	5.00
Meteor. Typical center, medium height, stiff stems..	5.00
Nippon Beauty. The incomparable dark red. Late, very dark and rich, fine plant, free bloomer, strong grower, unfading. The highest rated red Peony	15.00
Nippon Brilliant. A medium dark red, extra fine, tall. I consider it as fine as Nippon Beauty....	15.00
Nippon Chief. Late, tall, very dark, very fine.....	5.00
Nippon Maid. Dark red, distinct, typical center.....	5.00
Nippon Red. Rich solid red, occasional yellow tips..	10.00
Nippon Splendor. Extra fine dark red, tall.....	7.00
Nippon Warrior. Center red, tipped yellow. Fine...	7.00
Pixie. Tall, medium size bloom, carries considerable purple	4.00
Red Crown. Very late, extra substance, tall stiff stems	7.00
Rubie Battey. Late, very rich, very few yellow marks, fine plant, extra good substance, a topnotcher	15.00
Sentinel. Tall all red, carries some purple. Distinct.	5.00
Sword Dance. Brilliant, unfading medium dark red, extra fine.....	10.00

AUTEN STANDARD RED SINGLES

Here is a list as outstanding as the Japs. They have been grown in comparison with Darkness, Black Prince, Mellin Knight, Vera, Flanders Field, President Lincoln, Departing Sun, Toreador, Jimmie Franklin, and again I do not hesitate to recommend my list. They carry indescribable color shades from medium to black-red and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Arcturus. Large, tall, durable color, very fine.....	\$ 5.00
Black Magic. Very dark, very durable color. Priced low only because of a larger stock.....	2.50
Black Hawk. Early dark red, red stems, fine.....	4.00
Calumet. Early and rich with purple, fades a little.	2.00
Elmer J. Wright. Tall, large, brilliant.....	4.00
Hennepin. Brilliant black-red, tall, stiff stems.....	5.00
Illini. Large, tall black-red, extra.....	10.00
Kahokia. Black-red, early.....	7.00
Kankakee. Late medium dark red, medium height..	7.00
Kaskaskia. Extra early dwarf medium dark red, durable color.....	3.00
Kewanee. Very brilliant and unfading medium dark red. Extra.....	2.50
Kickapoo. Late, fine in every way.....	3.00
Kiowa. Extra early red, lightest in this list, fine substance	4.00
La Salle. Early medium red, medium height.....	3.00
Peoria. Large medium height, brilliant, medium dark	4.00
Pere Marquette. Early, medium height, some purple	3.00
Pirate Flag. Very late rich dark red, very fine substance	5.00
Tonti. Large lighter red single, brilliant.....	3.00
Witches' Dance. Dark, rich with purple, tall, fine...	3.00

AUTEN STANDARD RED SEMI-DOUBLES

This list of nine kinds will prove sensational when well known, and all have been especially chosen for durability of color, along with other good points.

Daniel Boone. A very large, tall, stiff stemmed medium dark red, few stamens show on mature plants. Brilliant.....	\$15.00
Dearborn. Very brilliant dark red, almost double, large bloom, medium height. Stands fresh when Karl Rosefield is completely blued out by heat..	7.00
Louis Joliet. Red semi-double showing few stamens, medium height, darker than but full as brilliant as Longfellow.....	4.00
Ruby. A most satisfactory shade of light red, early, of exceptionaal substance.....	2.00
Tar Baby. So "black" that it has to show a little bluish at times.....	3.00
Tempest. Late, almost full double, extra fine in every way.....	15.00
Uncle Remus. Velvety black-red, very fine, tall....	5.00
Zip Coon. "Black" glossy red, medium size, color holds	3.00
Zulu Bride. Another very dark one.....	3.00

AUTEN DOUBLE REDS FOR CUT FLOWER TRADE

These are not the long sought for perfect red for the trade, but I do believe them to be an improvement over kinds now used, and well worth a trial. All carry some purple, but have been admired by many visitors.

Mandarin. A rich dark red bomb, very early.....	\$10.00
Morocco. Early, tall Jappy bomb, considerable purple, but brilliant.....	3.00
Salem. Medium size, good stem, fast increaser, fragrant	7.00

AUTEN NOVELTY RED SHADES

Here we have peonies that are decidedly "Different". Shades impossible to describe and which one would hardly expect to find in a Peony are offered. Some of them from their very nature fade as the bloom goes by, but they are well worth while. As they are oddities, I cannot guarantee that every person will like every one of them, any more than will every man like every shade of necktie he is offered in a large store.

AUTEN NOVELTY RED JAPS

Creve Coeur. A Miniature bloom, 3 to 4 inches, of a beautiful rich dark red, white line on reverse of center petals.....	\$ 3.00
High Jinks. Deep angry cerise shading to white...	1.50
San Diego. Light red, salmon yellow center, bold and striking.....	2.00
Senorita. Deep purplish cerise, center full anemone.	2.00
Tarantelle. Extra fine bright light red anemone Jap	7.00
Dragon's Nest. Medium red, typical except for large tuft in center.....	7.00
Red Emperor. Large like Mikado, but fuller center.	2.00

AUTEN NOVELTY PINK JAPS

Gay Paree. Most outstanding. Guards deep cerise, center with creamy lights flushing toward white. Very fine.....	\$10.00
Monterey. Light salmon, cerise and golden tints in center. Extra fine.....	6.00
Nippon Princess. Brilliant peculiar shade of pink. Won American Home Achievement Medal 1931 for best new Peony of year. Cannot be described	10.00
Sans Souci. Violaceous pink Jap, center flushed to white	1.50
Fantasy. Pink and yellow bloom on informal plant, a "wildling" effect.....	.75

AUTEN NOVELTY RED SINGLES

Habanera. Light red, early, edges fade lighter. Plant brilliant red before blooming.....	\$ 1.50
Mad Cap. Medium red, flushed to white, late, very unusual	1.50
Presto. A very fine medium dark purplish red.....	1.00
Tom Tinker. Early dark red, free bloomer, fine for landscape.....	.75

AUTEN NOVELTY DOUBLES

Alaska. A tall anemone type, salmon red, with lighter center. Fragrant, fine plant and substance	\$ 1.00
Rosalie. A dwarf red semi-double, which opens like an American Beauty rose. Pronounced resemblance. Fine color.....	2.00
Spoon River. Light pink full double, odd shade, rose fragrant	2.00

AUTEN PINK JAPS

Melody. Yellow center, tall vigorous.....	\$ 1.00
Nippon Gold. Purest golden yellow center, soft deep pink guards, extra fine for cutting. One of my especial favorites.....	5.00
Shy Maid. Cut it in bud and let it open indoors. A delicate peach pink, with pale yellow center. Charming. Fine plant and substance. Fades white outdoors.....	2.00
Chaminade. Light pink, with all yellow center. Tall	6.00

AUTEN WHITE JAP

White Cloud. Anemone type, opening pale flesh and straw yellow.....	2.00
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AUTEN PINK SINGLES

Dancing Nymph. Late pearly light pink, keeping its shape	\$ 6.00
Fairy Dance. Early, tall stiff stems.....	3.00
Mischief. Late, tall graceful carriage, long keeping. The finest late pink single. Mr. Franklin B. Mead considered this the best of all singles.....	1.25
Moon Mist. Pale pink with dots. Very fine.....	5.00

AUTEN WHITE SINGLES

This list represents a great improvement. All have green carpels, are of good plant habit, and will surprise anyone used to the older white singles or those with red carpels.

Angelus. Opens creamy flesh, large, of exceptional beauty	\$15.00
Country Dance. Early, lasts well.....	3.00
June Moon. Opens pale flesh, medium height, fairly late	2.50
Monticello. Large, tall, very graceful. Outstanding.	4.00
Morning Song. Early, stiff stems, fine.....	2.00
Puritan Maid. Two rows of petals, good size.....	2.00
Snow Bound. Large blooms, stiff stems.....	2.00
Snow Sprite. Early, almost dwarf, very trim plant, extra fine.....	5.00
Watchman. Late, tall, trim bloom.....	5.00
Wedding Day. Following Morning Song. Fine.....	2.00
White Moth. Opens flesh white, free bloomer.....	2.00
White Perfection. Extra fine, trim bloom, extra substance	5.00

AUTEN PINK DOUBLES

Auten's Pride. An enormous, sure blooming late light pink, fragrant, on stiff stems. A most outstanding Peony.....	\$25.00
Dance Caprice. Flesh semi-double, fading white. Tall stiff stems, medium size trim blooms.....	10.00
Julia. Large full double soft pink. Stem fair. Best in cool climates.....	2.00
Fairy Queen. Light pink just past single stage, dwarf plant.....	3.00
Humoresque. Late pink and yellow with red splashes. Invaluable where heat spoils most late kinds.....	1.00
Manoah. Pearly lavender flesh, full double, stem fair, an exquisite bloom.....	3.00
Molly Stark. Pink with yellow cone, red splashes. Very early, free, for cut flowers.....	.75
Patricia. Early blush semi-double, large gracefully formed blooms on extra tall stems.....	4.00
Naomi. Very large, rich creamy flesh bloom, a very few hidden stamens. Outstanding.....	5.00
Peggy. Early rosy pink bomb, color extra fine.....	5.00
Pink Monarch. Full double bright pink, collar yellow petaloids nearly hidden, very tall.....	10.00
Pink Solange. Just what the name implies, same type of bud, fine color.....	15.00
Scarf Dance. Light pink semi-double, Graceful, long petals. Plant and stem very fine.....	3.00

AUTEN WHITE DOUBLES

The outstanding point of these white doubles is their grace and charm of petalage.

Betsy Ross. Medium sized late full double, incurved, an exquisite bloom.....	4.00
Mary Auten. A Peony without a fault, named for my daughter. Full double, opening pale flesh, fragrant. Late, sure opener. Fine stem, good height. A bloom of utmost refinement.....	25.00

Old Hundredth. Late full double, comparable to Grace Loomis, rich creamy cast. Does best in cool climate. Has given me some of the finest white blooms I have ever seen.....	4.00
Patience. Tall. Late cream white double, flat bloom, incurved petals, very chaste, stem fair.....	3.00
Plymouth. Late double flesh white of very highest quality in every respect. Scarce.....	35.00
Prudence. Fine lavender white, very chaste, fragrant	2.00
Sanctuary. Very large, of extra heavy substance, on tall stems. Creamy white. Very fine.....	7.00
Siloam. A refined bloom, flat; exquisite finish.....	3.00
Silver King. Very late full double, fine texture, fine plant. Best in cool climate.....	5.00
Sistie. High built delicate blush, fading white, fragrant	3.00
White Beauty. Large immaculate bloom, fragrant. Midseason. A magnificent variety.....	4.00
White Pearl. Extra early full double, opening pearly shell pink. Fades to white in full sun. Exquisite form, like Marie Jacquin without stamens.....	3.00

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No. 257—flesh to white bomb.	
No. 470—white crown double.	
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No. 882—unusual deep pink Jap.	
No. 1226—large red single, medium height.	
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